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EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED LETTER DATED 16 MAY AND ATTACHMENTS FOR FALKENBERRY FROM GORIN. INFORMAL TRANSLATION OF LETTER TEXT FOLLOWS.

BEGIN QUOTE: I ACKNOWLEDGE WITH THANKS YOUR TELEGRAM AND LETTER. PLEASE ACCEPT MY APOLOGIES FOR MY DELAY IN REPLYING; I HAVE BEEN BUSY WITH ACHIEVING WINTER MAXIMUM LOAD ON ENERGY SYSTEMS.

IN PREPARING FOR JOINT TESTS OF THE COMBINED ASH-LOCATING INSTALLATION TO BE CONDUCTED IN THE USSR, SPECIFIED BY THE COOPERATION PROGRAM, WE HAVE FOUND THAT SOME ALTERATIONS SHOULD BE MADE IN THE PROGRAM OF RECIPROCAL VISITS FOR 1977. WE SHOULD LIKE TO KNOW YOUR OPINION CONCERNING OUR UNCLASSIFIED

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PROPOSALS.

WE REQUEST THAT YOU SEND TO THE USSR A DELEGATION OF AMERICAN SPECIALISTS TO PARTICIPATE IN JOINT TEST OF THE ASH-LOCATING INSTALLATION (POINT 1.1.5) FROM 10-22 JULY, 1977.

THE DELEGATION SHOULD HAVE OPEN AIR TICKETS AS FOLLOWS: MOSCOW-SVERDLOVSK-ALMA-ATA-MOSCOW.

IN MOSCOW WE ARE PLANNING TO VISIT THE USSR MINISTRY OF POWER AND ELECTRIFICATION AND THE ALL-UNION HEAT ENGINEERING INSTITUTE; IN SVERDLOVSK WE SHALL PARTICIPATE IN TESTS AT THE REFTINSKAYA ELECTRIC POWER PLANT; AND IN ALMA-ATA WE SHALL VISIT THE INSTITUTE "KAZNIIENERGETIKA."

WE SHOULD LIKE TO RECEIVE FROM YOU AS SOON AS POSSIBLE THE COMPOSITION OF THE AMERICAN DELEGATION, OBSERVATIONS ON THE PROGRAM OF TESTS ENCLOSED WITH THIS LETTER (POINT 1.1.1.) AND SPECIFICATIONS FOR INSTALLATION OF THE AMERICAN EQUIPMENT (POINT 1.1.2), TO BE USED DURING THE TESTS IN THE USSR.

WE SUGGEST THAT THE VISIT OF A SOVIET DELEGATION TO THE USA ON HYDROREMOVAL OF ASH (POINT 3.1.), SCHEDULED FOR MAY, SHOULD BE CONDUCTED IN SEPTEMBER-OCTOBER 1977 WITH PARTICIPATION OF A SPECIALIST WHO CAN SUM UP THE RESULTS OF THE TESTS (POINT 1.1.3.). WE ARE READY TO RECEIVE U.S. SPECIALISTS AT ANY TIME CONVENIENT TO YOU AT THE END OF 1977 OR AT THE BEGINNING OF 1978.

PLEASE LET US KNOW WHEN AND IN WHICH WAY THE AMERICAN SIDE WILL DELIVER THE INSTRUMENTS TO THE USSR FOR CONDUCTING TESTS (POINT 1).

WE SHALL COMMUNICATE LATER OUR PROPOSALS ON A NUMBER OF OTHER QUESTIONS CONTAINED IN YOUR LETTERS TO UNCLASSIFIED

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MR. L. TRUBITSYN.

IN THE ENCLOSURE TO THIS LETTER WE ARE SENDING YOU AN ARTICLE FROM JOURNAL "ELECTRIC POWER PLANTS" ON THE RESULTS OF THE MAY 1976 SOVIET-AMERICAN SYMPOSIUM ON METHODS OF REDUCTION OF SOLID EXHAUSTS FROM THERMAL POWER PLANTS. END QUOTE.

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